



172

S&H Form: (2/01)  
Attorney Docket No. 1075.1236

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Hideaki SUGIYA

Application No.: 10/699,655

Group Art Unit: 3663

Confirmation No.: 5384

Filed: November 4, 2003

Examiner: Deandra M. Hughes

For: OPTICAL AMPLIFIER, PASSING-WAVELENGTH CHARACTERISTIC CONTROL  
METHOD IN OPTICAL AMPLIFIER, AND OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2005, applicant elects Group I  
including claims 1 and 3-14, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Date: September 30, 2005

By: Paul I. Kravetz  
Paul I. Kravetz  
Registration No. 35,230

1201 New York Ave, N.W., Suite 700  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
Telephone: (202) 434-1500  
Facsimile: (202) 434-1501